

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 26 of the Application, with the following amended paragraph:

This U.S. patent application also relates to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]] 09/298,505, Issued Patent No. 7,050,996 issued May 23, 2006 entitled “Method for Linking Accounts Corresponding to Different Products Together to Create a Group,” filed concurrently herewith (~~Attorney Docket No. 06042-0110~~) and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]] 09/298,417, Issued Patent No. 7,076,465 issued July 11, 2006 entitled “Methods for Processing a Group of Accounts Corresponding to Different Products,” filed concurrently herewith (~~Attorney Docket No. 06042-0130~~). The present application and the related pending applications are commonly assigned to First Data Corporation.